

Did You Know?

- ▶ Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- ▶ Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 491,564.
- ▶ Long Beach's Port is one of the busiest in the nation, handling more than 5.7 million containers in fiscal year 2004.
- ▶ Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska, American, America West, Delta and JetBlue.
- ▶ Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and natural gas utility, and the only one with its own oil production management.
- ▶ Long Beach operates the busiest municipal golf course system in the nation.
- ▶ Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- ▶ The annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach auto race brings over 225,000 attendees to the city every April.
- ▶ Long Beach was named by America's Promise Alliance as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People in 2005.
- ▶ *Sports Illustrated* recognized Long Beach's outstanding youth sports programs by launching its national Good Sports program in Long Beach in June, 2005.
- ▶ Over 15,000 people participate in the scenic Long Beach International City Bank Marathon every October.
- ▶ The Aquarium of the Pacific attracts more than 1.25 million visitors per year.
- ▶ Long Beach hosts the biennial Transpacific Yacht Race with more than 70 yachts racing from California to Hawaii in July.
- ▶ *Dog Fancy* Magazine named Long Beach as one of the top 10 cities for dogs in the United States in November 2005.

City Attractions & Points of Interest

Arts & Cultural

Carpenter Performing Arts Center	985.7000
Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens	985.8885
El Dorado Nature Center	570.1745
Historical Society of Long Beach	495.1210
Homeland Cultural Center	570.1655
International City Theatre	436.4610
Long Beach Heritage Association	493.7019
Long Beach Museum of Art	439.2119
Long Beach Opera	439.2580
Long Beach Playhouse	494.1014
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	436.3203
Museum of Latin American Art	437.1689
Musical Theatre West	856.1999
Public Corporation for the Arts	432.5100
Terrace Theater	436.3661
Theater League	495.1801

City Attractions

Aqualink Water Bus	591.2301
Aquarium of the Pacific	590.3100
Bikestation	436.2453
Catalina Island Express	(800) 481.3470
Downtown Farmer's Market	433.3881
Long Beach Airport	570.2600
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center	436.3636
Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau	436.3645
Port of Long Beach	437.0041
Rainbow Harbor & Lions' Lighthouse for Sight	432.3109
Rancho Los Alamitos	431.3541
Rancho Los Cerritos	570.1755
The Queen Mary	435.3511

Educational Centers

California State University, Long Beach	985.4111
Long Beach City College	938.4353
Long Beach Unified School District	997.8000

Recreation & Entertainment

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool	570.1806
City of Long Beach Golf Courses	494.5000
Long Beach Arena	436.3636
Long Beach Armada (Baseball)	597.9787
Long Beach Ice Dogs (Ice Hockey)	423.3647
Long Beach Jam (Basketball)	799.8100
Marina-Alamitos Bay	570.3215
Marina-Downtown	570.4950
Midnight Basketball	570.1608
Sports-Adults	570.1725
Sports-Youth	570.1707

For information on Long Beach events, call 570.5333.



The Speaker's Bureau is here for you!  
City employees are available to speak on various  
City topics at community groups and  
neighborhood association meetings.

Learn more at [www.longbeach.gov/citymanager](http://www.longbeach.gov/citymanager).



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Shopping

Major Shopping Areas

Bixby Knolls Shopping Center  
Atlantic Ave. at San Antonio Dr.

Belmont Shore  
4500-5400 Blocks, E. Second St.

CityPlace  
Downtown Long Beach

East Village Art District  
Area bordered by Long Beach  
Blvd. and Ocean Blvd., Alamitos  
and 7th St.

Long Beach Towne Center  
Carson St. at I-605.

Los Altos Shopping Center  
Bellflower Blvd. at Stearns St.

Marina Pacifica  
Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.

Market Place Shopping Center  
Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.

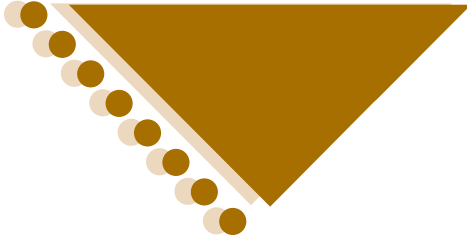
Pine Avenue  
Downtown Long Beach

Shoreline Village  
Downtown Long Beach Waterfront

The Pike at Rainbow Harbor  
Downtown Long Beach Waterfront

Wrigley Market Place  
Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.

[www.hipishere.com](http://www.hipishere.com)  
Check out the web site for a  
comprehensive listing of  
neighborhood shopping  
districts in Long Beach.



City of Long Beach

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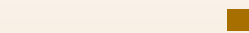
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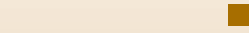


Officials

Local Elected Officials



**Mayor**  
Beverly O’Neill 570.6801



**City Council**  
**District 1**  
Bonnie Lowenthal 570.6919

**District 2**  
Dan Baker 570.6684

**District 3**  
Frank Colonna 570.6310

**District 4**  
Patrick O’Donnell 570.6918

**Vice Mayor – District 5**  
Jackie Kell 570.6932

**District 6**  
Laura Richardson 570.6816

**District 7**  
Tonia Reyes Uranga 570.6139

**District 8**  
Rae Gabelich 570.6685

**District 9**  
Val Lerch 570.6137

**City Attorney**  
Robert Shannon 570.2200

**City Auditor**  
Gary Burroughs 570.6767

**City Prosecutor**  
Tom Reeves 570.5600

Other Elected Officials

**Governor**  
Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) 213.897.0322

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Linda Sanchez (D) 429.8499  
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D) 310.538.1190  
Dana Rohrabacher (R) 714.960.6483

**U.S. Senate**  
Barbara Boxer (D) 213.894.5000  
Dianne Feinstein (D) 310.914.7300

**State Assembly**  
Betty Karnette (D) 997.0794  
Jenny Oropeza (D) 310.518.3324  
Mervyn Dymally (D) 310.223.1201

**State Senate**  
Alan Lowenthal (D) 495.4766  
Edward Vincent (D) 310.412.0393  
Debra Bowen (D) 310.318.6994

**L.A. County Board of Supervisors**  
Don Knabe 256.1920

City Manager’s Office

**City Manager**  
Gerald “Jerry” Miller 570.6916

**Assistant City Manager**  
Christine Shippey 570.6811

**Deputy City Managers**  
Reginald Harrison 570.5850  
Suzanne Mason 570.5092



Departments

City Departments

City Clerk 570.6101  
Civil Service 570.6202  
Community Development 570.6841  
Financial Management 570.6237  
Fire 570.2500  
Harbor 437.0041  
Health and Human Services 570.4000  
Human Resources 570.6621  
Library Services 570.7500  
Gas and Oil 570.2060  
Parks, Recreation and Marine 570.3100  
Planning and Building 570.6651  
Police 570.7260  
Public Works 570.6383  
Technology Services 570.6455  
Water 570.2300

Where Do I Call?

ADA Accessibility Issues 570.6803  
Affordable Housing/1st Time Homebuyers 570.6949  
Affordable Housing/Section 8 570.6985  
Alcohol/Drug Rehab 570.4100  
Animal Village 570.7387  
Birth Certificates 570.4305  
Blue Line Metro Rail (800) 266.6883  
Building Permits 570.6651  
Business Assistance Programs 570.3800  
Business Diversity Outreach Programs 570.6462  
Business Licenses 570.6211  
Chamber of Commerce 436.1251  
Channel 8, LBTV 570.1122  
Charter Cable Service 310.971.4000  
Citizen Police Complaint Commission 570.6891  
City Council Agendas 570.6101  
City Elections 570.6101  
City Job Hotline 570.6201  
Community Emergency Response Team 570.2525  
Death Certificates 570-4303  
Doing Business With The City 570.6361  
Electricity (SCE) 800.684.8123  
Family Learning Library Centers 570.6540

Fire Prevention 570.2560  
Gas Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700  
Graffiti Hotline 570.2773  
Hate Crimes/Human Dignity 570.6948  
Immunizations for Children 570.4221  
Immunizations for Traveling 570.4222  
Gang Intervention & Prevention 570.7881  
Gang Tip Hotline 866.426.4847  
Legislative Affairs 570.5091  
Library Services 570.7500  
Media Relations 570.7099  
Narcotics Tip Line 570.7125  
Neighborhood Nuisances 570.5097  
Neighborhood Resource Center 570.1010  
Neighborhood Watch (Safety) 570.7229  
Parking Tickets 570.6822  
Recreation Programs 570.3100  
Recycling Hotline 570.2876  
Sewer Problems 570.2390  
Shopping Cart Removal 800.252.4613  
Special Events & Filming 570.5333  
Stormwater Pollution Prevention 570.3867  
Street Lights 888.544.4868  
Street Sweeping 570.2890  
Telephone Service (Verizon) 800.483.4000  
Trash Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700  
Trash Collection 570.2876  
Tree Trimming 570.2770  
Water Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700

Emergency Numbers

**Fire/Police Emergency 911**  
Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE 435.6711  
Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE 436.8211  
Non-Emergency Fire 570.9400  
Non-Emergency Police 435.6711  
Gas Emergency 570.2140  
Water Emergency 570.2390

Emergency Notification Process

In the event of a major emergency, local information will be distributed in the following ways:

- TV, radio and print media
- KKJZ, 88.1 FM
- LBTV, Channel 8, Charter Communications
- City’s Emergency Hotline, 570.5252
- On-line at [www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)

Facts & Figures



Incorporated: 1888

Area: 52.3 sq. mi.

Average Temperatures:  
Jan.-March: 46°-67°  
April-June: 55°-74°  
July-Sept.: 63°-83°  
Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°

Population: 491,564  
African-American – 14.5%  
Asian – 11.9%  
Caucasian/European – 33.1%  
Hispanic – 35.8%  
Native American/Alaskan – 0.4%  
Native Hawaiian/  
Pacific Islander – 1.2%  
Other – 0.2%  
Two or more races – 2.9%

Hospitals: 6

Colleges/Universities: 2

Libraries: 12

Community Centers: 28

Golf Courses: 5

Miles of Beaches: 11

Miles of Bikeway & Walking Trails: 64

Oil Wells: 1,964

Parks: 108

Recreational Open Space: 2,640

Boatslips at 3 Marinas: 3,844

General Information • 570.6555

